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SUBJECT: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: KISSINGER-RABASA MEETING

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1. OCT. 5 MEXICO CITY PRESS GIVES PROMINENT PLAY (MOSTLY STRAIGHT AP RELEASE) TO OCT. 4 MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARIES KISSINGER AND RABASA. HEADLINES AND ARTICLES HIGHLIGHT FACT THAT RABASA HAD PROPOSED NEW "BRACERO" AGREEMENT, AND THAT HE HOPED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER IN PERHAPS TWO MONTHS' TIME. EXCELSIOR REPORTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER TOOK POSITION THAT HE WISHED TO STUDY THE MATTER FURTHER. PRESS ACCOUNTS GAVE LESSER ATTENTION TO DISCUSSION DEVOTED TO "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES", AND ATTRIBUTED TO GARCIA ROBLES STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RESERVATIONS WERE THAT CHARTER SHOULD DEAL WITH RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF INDUSTRIAL NATIONS IN BALANCED MANNER. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR.

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2. COMMENT: IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT GOM HAS CHOSEN TO GO ON RECORD FOR A NEW "BRACERO" AGREEMENT IN SUCH A PUBLIC WAY. IF ACCOUNTS ARE CORRECT, RABASA TALKED ABOUT SOME 600,000 "ILLEGALS" ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, IMPLYING THAT NEW PROGRAM SHOULD ENCOMPASS MIGRATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE. NET EFFECT OF INTERVIEW AS REPORTED LOCALLY WOULD INDICATE THAT RABASA'S SIGHTS HAVE BEEN RAISED CONSIDERABLY. IN PAST, HE FREQUENTLY PRIVATELY RECOGNIZED THE BASICALLY INSOLUBLE NATURE OF PROBLEM. ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION HE STATED THAT THIS WAS PRIMARILY A POLITICAL PROBLEM AND THAT MEXICO COULD BE SATISFIED WITH A "TOKEN" PROGRAM.
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